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## THREW HER BABY OUT OF A WINDOW

Fierce Flames Drove a Mother to an Act of Madness.

Fire in a Crowded New York Tenement House Resulted in the Death of Two Occupants and Injury to Several. Many Thrilling Rescues.

New York, April 3.—Two lives were lost and ~~and~~ a dozen persons were burned and otherwise injured in a fire on a double deck, six story tenement at No. 128 Henry street this morning. The police and firemen made many thrilling rescues. A terrified woman and her two children jumped from a second story window. The woman broke both her legs. The children escaped with a few bruises. Several dead were found in the top floor after the fire had been subdued. One body was that of a child, the other of a grown person. Both are still unidentified. Mrs. C. Applebaum with her

two-year-old baby, tried to escape by way of a stairway but the smoke and flames drove her back and she ran to the third story front window, screaming to attract the attention of the firemen in the street below. When suddenly she flung the baby out of the window and, leaning out, watched it as it fell. A cry of horror went up from the crowd in front. Many turned away, expecting the babe to be dashed to death. Roundsman Carry, who was standing on the curb, reached up and caught the child in his arms. It was not injured in the least. By this time the firemen arrived and the general work of rescue began.

## A PLOT TO KILL FOUR.

Exposure of Murderous Scheme Followed the Attempt to Take the Life of One of the Marked Men.

Chicago, April 3.—The shooting last night of M. M. Castleman, a labor organizer, of Cincinnati, disclosed to the police this morning, a labor feud with an alleged plot to kill four officers of the amalgamated sheet metal workers international union. Hugh

Frayne, second vice president and Lee T. Martin, assistant organizer, have appealed to the police for protection and are being guarded to prevent their assassination. These men were invited to discuss differences with other union men at a hall and were shot at there.

### ANOTHER

### LIGHTNING

Struck a Church at West Cairo.

During the storm of last night, there was considerable thunder and lightning, but there was no damage done in the city or near vicinity. The report comes from Cairo, however, that a bolt struck the cupola of the Christian church, tore off a part of it, and then glanced to the roof, ripping out a streak about a foot wide and letting a volume of water into the garret.

### RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for March 30, and shipments for March 31: National Transit Co.

Runs ..... 23,022.28  
Shipments ..... 35,795.12  
S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.  
Runs ..... 11,614.22  
Shipments ..... 3,663.87  
Eureka P. L. Co.  
Runs ..... 36,705.52  
Shipments ..... 2,063.30  
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.  
Runs ..... 14,392.41  
Shipments ..... 501.19  
P. L. Co.—Lima oil.  
Runs ..... 51,289.39  
Shipments ..... 46,542.18  
Indiana P. L. Co.  
Runs ..... 35,626.25  
Shipments ..... 31,810.77  
N. Y. Transit Co.  
Shipments ..... 2,908.03  
Southern P. L. Co.  
Shipments ..... 22,829.26  
Crescent P. L. Co.  
Shipments ..... 4,114.34  
Cumberland P. L. Co.  
Runs ..... 903.12  
Shipments ..... 219.66

Chicago Stock Market.  
Chicago, April 3.—Cattle, light, and market unchanged; sheep fair, steady. Hogs receipts reached 10 double decks, market fairly active.

## PENNELL INQUEST.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—One week from today, Judge Murphy will begin an inquest which is to determine whether Arthur R. Pennell met his death through accident or design. On the day previous to this, attorney Hartsell will make application to surrogate Louis W. Marcus for the permanent appointment of Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, as guardian of her three children, Martin N., Nicol and Alice Hull Burdick.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle, 2,000, generally 10c higher and active; hogs 22,000, market 10c lower, slow and weak; sheep 3,000, market active and steady.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 3.—Closing May wheat 73%; corn 43%; oats 32%; pork 17.72.

Boiled ham and home-cooked veal at Townsend's.

Boiled ham and home-cooked

# INDIANA RAN AHEAD.

Operations During the Month of March  
Took a Fierce Spurt.

Grant County, as Usual, Leads the Other  
Hoosier Pools, Supplying Nearly Two-  
Thirds of the Total Output.

## Indiana Oil News.

### OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.99
Indiana oil	1.09

During the latter part of the month the Hoosier field witnessed a spurt in operations that brought it ahead of the Buckeye field in new production, and this is the second time that it has had this distinction. While there were as many obstacles in the way of the operator in the Hoosier field as in the Buckeye for a greater part of the month, and although the roads were at a rafting stage, nevertheless a remarkable gain was made in new production, and it now looks as though the Hoosier field is destined to hold a top notch place in the rank of oil producing states.

There was a large gain in completions over February accompanied by a correspondingly large gain in production, with a slight falling off in the new oil class. The completions for March numbered 233, while the total output was 3,655 bbls, with 15 dusters during the month of February. 176 wells were completed, with a total daily output of 2,400 bbls and 17 dusters. A comparison reveals an increase in completions of 576 bbls of production, and a decrease of 2 in dusters. At the close of the month there were 216 rigs up, with 188 wells drilling making a total of 314 for new work, compared with 122 rigs, 264 drilling, wells or a total of 314 for new work, compared with 122 rigs, 234 drilling, wells or a total of 354 for new work. This shows a drop in completions of 12, and a drop in dusters of 12.

Blackford County.

23 wells were completed in Blackford county during the month of March with a daily output of 230 bbls, and 2 dusters. February had 17 completions and 202 bbls of production, with no dusters. This is an increase of 11 in completions, 28 bbls of production, and 2 dusters. At present there are 14 rigs up, and 23 wells drilling, a total of 37, compared with a total of 44 for the first of March, or a decrease of 7 in new work. The average per well for the past month was 9 barrels, about 2½ barrels lower than for the previous month.

Adams County.

Adams county shows a slight dropping off in all respects during the month of March, but its showing might be considered very good, as the average per producing well is 17 barrels. There were 17 wells completed, with a total daily output of 285 barrels and one duster. February had 22 completions, 310 barrels of new production, and 2 dusters. This reveals a decrease of 4 in completions, 25 barrels of production, and one in dusters. In new work, there are 11 rigs up and 16 wells drilling, making a total of 27, compared with a total of 31 for February. There is nothing doing in Adams county which would attract more than passing notice, as operations are confined mostly to the older producing areas, with but very little outside work.

Jay County.

Jay county bears the distinction of having the largest decrease in completions and production, of any county in the state, but the average per well is at a fair figure, being 12 2-3 barrels. There were only 6 wells completed in that county during the month of March, with a daily output of 76 barrels, compared with 13 completions for February, and 174 barrels of production. There was a decrease of 7 in completions, and 98 barrels of production. There are 14 rigs up and wells drilling at present, 5 more than at the same time a month ago.

Madison County.

Three wells were completed in Madison county in March, one a duster, while the other two had an output of 10 barrels. This gives them an average of 5 barrels respectively. In February 4 wells were completed with a production of 12 barrels. There are 3 rigs up and 8 wells drilling, a total of 11, compared with a total of 9 for February.

Delaware County.

Delaware county repeated its performance of February during the past month, as it failed to add anything to

## The Non-Irritating Cathartic Easy to take, easy to operate— Hood's Pills

lumbrication of the territory in that neighborhood. In the newer portion of the township, in the northwestern part some first class wells have been completed of late, and it looks to be very promising. The Jonesboro field in Mill township also comes in for its share of operations, and it might be counted on as one of the good sections of the field, as late operations have been very gratifying in that district, and much new work is under way at present.

### Wells County.

Wells county made up the loss during the last month, which it sustained in the month of February, and again has its production figures close to the 600 bbl. mark. It has a credit of 54 completions for the month of March with a total daily output of 578 bbls, and 4 dusters. The figures for February were 37 completions, 420 bbls. of production and 1 duster. A comparison reveals an increase in completions of 17, a corresponding increase of 158 bbls. of production, and a gain of 3 drilling making a total of 35 for new work, compared with 14 rigs, 40 drilling wells or a total of 61 for February. This shows a loss of 2 in rigs, 17 in drilling wells, making a total of 19 for new work. The average production per well for March was 11 3-5 bbls, as compared with 11 1-3 bbls for February. As usual Wells county continues to supply the greatest amount next to Grant county, to the total of new production for the Hoosier field output, but as it is old territory, and has been subjected to a thorough testing, there is nothing of more than ordinary importance to the completions in this field.

### Huntington County.

Huntington county has one completion less for March than during the previous month, but had an increase of 97 bbls. in new production. It also ended up the month with no dusters in its list of completed wells. There were 11 wells completed, with a total daily output of 216 bbls compared with 12 completions 148 bbls of production and one duster for February.

The month of April started with 11 rigs up and 13 wells drilling, a total of 24, 9 less than the figures at the beginning of March. The average per producing well is rather high, being 224 bbls compared with 12 1-3 bbls for February.

### Ohio Quartette.

Had Henry C DeMille written nothing else for the American stage during his successful career, the great strike scene in "The Lost Paradise" would have given him fame and glory. It has passed into the history of the American stage as one of the most melodramatic situations ever devised in the mind of man. The entire play rises almost to the dignity of a sermon on the relative duty of capital and labor and their duties toward each other. It is a permanency on the American stage and no stock season is complete in any city without an elaborate revival of this great play. It will be given next week by Himmeltein's Imperial Stock Company and its revival at this time is in deference to a great popular demand.

### OHIO QUARTETTE.

To Visit the Local Christian and Missionary Alliance.

An event of importance in religious circles is the coming of the "Ohio Quartette," consisting of Rev. D. W. Myland, of Cleveland; Rev. D. W. Kerr, of Dayton; Prof. J. W. Kirk, of Flushing, and Rev. A. S. Copley, of Lima; with Rev. Wilbur F. Weminger, field superintendent of the alliance, and Rev. Martin Sandis, of south China. They will be at the tabernacle by the Main street bridge Thursday and Friday, April 9th and 10th. They invite all to come and receive a blessing.

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Delaware County.

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the output in the Hoosier state. Two wells were completed, the same number as the month before, but up to the present time, they have failed to produce. There is one well drilling at present, with a poor incentive for new work.

### Randolph County.

Randolph county had 7 completions during March, and they were of exceptionally good calibre. The total output was 267 barrels, giving each well an average close to the 40 barrel mark. Last month, 4 wells were completed with an average about twice that high. There are 10 rigs up and wells drilling at present, compared with 5 for the first of March.

### TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

### THE STAGE.

Perhaps no company that visits this city during the theatrical season has acquired a larger popular following than John A. Himmeltein's Imperial stock company that is announced to open a week's engagement at the Faurot opera house next Monday. During the past seasons each succeeding visit has been productive of greater results, both financially and artistically and there is every reason to expect that this engagement will be no exception to the rule. Mr. Himmeltein has put forth a special effort this season to send us the best company he has yet given us. It consists of 16 exceptionally clever people many of whom have never before been identified with a popular priced attraction.

The list of plays for this season is entirely new and the heaviest ever attempted at popular prices in this country. The scenic equipment is entirely new for this season and larger and better than ever. This year a feature is made of the specialties introduced and the list of offerings in this line will be found to be a wide and diversified line. The company has been playing all summer at the International theatre, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the plays are all "up" and thoroughly rehearsed, so we may well expect a week of exceptional amusement at popular prices.

Bismarck and Grant.

Edwin Whiteman in his "Personal Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck" says:

"Bismarck's intimate friendship with Motley, the historian, is well known. He was also particularly attached to George Bancroft, so that when it became a question of Bancroft being recalled from his post of United States minister at Berlin Bismarck wrote specially to his friend Motley and begged him to intercede with the president to allow Bancroft to remain, and he did remain."

"Bismarck told me that when General Grant came to Berlin he accompanied him to see one of the reviews at the Tempelhofer field. Grant was not well that day, and they had to drive out in a closed carriage. Grant looked downcast and told Bismarck that it worried him to think that he was to meet the Prussian soldiers sitting crowded up in a carriage like any ordinary civilian. Never you mind that, General Grant," Bismarck said. "You may sit here hidden from view, but our soldiers are well aware what sort of fighting man is in this closed carriage."

### A PARABLE IMPENCHED.

The parable of the wise man who built his house upon a rock and of the other man who built on the sand was uttered before the "house with modern improvements" had made its appearance on modern sanitary science had been evolved. A rock foundation is unimpeachable for stability, but it may be very bad when it comes to a matter of drainage, whether it be for the disposal of sewage or of surface or ground water. A cellar excavated in the rock is usually a wet cellar, because the water leeches through the crevices and seeps in the rock, and it is both difficult and expensive to trench and drain properly about the walls of a building in a medium so hard to excavate. To be sure, if the rock drops away quickly on a sharp grade this difficulty may be altogether a minor one. A good gravel soil is one of the best to build upon in respect both to drainage and to the stability of the house, and compact sand, if not subject to the action of running water, is a most excellent foundation and a thoroughly good medium. —Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The man who depends on chance for success is only sure of scoring a long list of failures.

### Cream Balm.

In all stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

strengthener, soother and salve

the diseased membrane.

It eases pain and drives away a cold in the head

quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed.

It is not drying and does not produce staining.

Large Size, 10 cents by mail.

Ely Brothers, Warren Street, New York.

### Big Rush

### at Our

### Millinery

### Opening.

The ladies go into

ecstasies over our fine hats and

the moderate prices.

Opening continues today and tomorrow.

Open evenings.

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## A GAME BY CABLE.

New York, April 3.—The annual international chess match by cable for the trophy offered by Sir George Newnes was commenced at 9 o'clock this morning. The contestants are the city of London Chess club on the one side and the Brooklyn Chess club on the other, the American end of the contest being conducted in the rooms of the latter organization.

The American team this year is exceptionally strong and the Brooklyn club has hopes of adding to its list of previous victories in the contests for the trophy. The American players are H. N. Pillsbury, H. J. Marshall, J. F. Barry, A. B. Hedges, Edward Hynes, H. G. Vergh, C. M. Newman, Eugene Delmar, G. S. Howell and Herman Helms. Pillsbury and Marshall, having just finished playing in the international tournament at Monte Carlo and not having had time to return to America, are to play their respective games over the boards in London.

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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 3.—Ohio: rain and much colder in the southern, rain or snow in the northern portion to-night; Saturday fair with colder in the southern portion.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor  
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.  
For City Solicitor  
R. C. EASTMAN.  
For City Auditor  
HARRY LAMBERTON.

For City Treasurer  
JNO. M. BINGHAM.  
For Members Board of Public Service  
JOHN THOMPSON.

W. H. STEPHENS.  
F. M. HALLER.  
For President of Council  
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.

For Members of Council at Large  
J. M. McVEY.  
M. MOSES.  
Wm. H. LAMBERT.  
For Ward Councilmen  
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH.  
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.  
Third Ward—H. A. DELONG.  
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.

For Assessors  
First Ward—Wm. HAWLEY.  
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.  
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.  
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.

For Constable  
JOHN C. MOYER.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Miner G. Greeley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Willow Pick, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

For Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. A. Rice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.  
We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Mangon as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. M. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Owen, of Richland township precinct, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.  
I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.  
C. E. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. Meissner, of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

There are no Corbets on the Republican ticket, hence no winners.

If you reached a division on April 1st to vote the Republican city ticket, you did the most foolish act of your life.  
Quarantine has been raised at Columbus, and vaccination is no longer an essential for entrance to work house circles. Restrictions have also been raised in Mt. Clemens and Deshler.

A brief review of the work of the present administration for the past year, ought to be sufficient to induce every voter in this city to have a desire for a change, something new and better.

While there is a breathless uncertainty as to how Pennell and Burdick met their death, it is absolutely certain that both are dead, and that society is none the worse for their departure to unknown shores.

The president, with all his popularity, will have to get a New Amsterdam bump, on himself during his Western tour, to even compete with the administration, the tax-payers will be plaudits being won by his charming advised. There will be no conceit, such as would unquestionably be followed, were Republicans placed in power. The mother loves her own offspring, and protects them—if she has more than one—no matter what their faults and short-comings are. So be it with the local Republican machine. Should the code prove rotten to the core, it would rather and nurture it, because it came into being, through a Republican legislature.

A question exercising the minds of various members of the local Republican committee is as to what will be the twelve hundred dollars in the hands of the committee up to yesterday. What was the result of the reckoning last night? Was the "kitty" found empty?

The state attorney general has rendered an opinion that it is not incumbent upon the state to prove that black bass were caught in Ohio waters and that it is unlawful to sell that species in this state, no matter how or by whom caught. This ruling is published for the protection of the liverymen, jewelers and doctors of this city.

If the Democrats of this city will stand by their ticket, it will be elected, and there is no earthly reason why any Democrat should bolt his ticket. The political division of the city is very close, and every Democrat should support his ticket straight. That done, there are enough Republicans who appreciate the merit of the entire Democratic ticket presented for suffrage to vote it, and elect it beyond question.

The money question evidently isn't settled. Judging by the biblical editor of the morning Gazette, who seeks to drag it into the local campaign, by make sacrificial use of the scriptures. As we understand the question at issue, it is the securing of good government for this city, and not the introduction of national issues into a municipal contest. Such tommy-rot present incumbent, F. C. Beam, fails comprising, the complete ticket, are will make no break in the support, a to disclose how much of the money the all men who have been successful in united city Democracy will give its major turned in, up to December, was the conduct of their own business of ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. M. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

Mr. John M. Bingham, the Democratic candidate for city treasurer, is a young man of excellent attainments, strictest integrity, fine business ability, and possessed of personal traits that will make it a pleasure for city tax payers to come in contact with him. Mr. Bingham served with distinction during the Spanish-American war as Second Lieutenant of Co. C. His friends are many in both parties, and there is no question of his election.

Tramps and dissolute characters have for many years been ordered out of this city by the respective mayors, but never until the present mayor came into power, was the custom introduced of "exiling" them to the outer world, to ply their nefarious calling, under the guidance of a police officer. And never before, was a dissolute woman sentenced to work house punishment, turned loose by the officer in charge, while on her way to service. The curse of the woman referred to has been on this community for years, and when she is treated with such distinctive consideration by the mayor, there must be something rotten in Denmark, and elsewhere, hereabout.

One of the most important offices to be filled at the election next Monday is that of city auditor. This office under the new code is the connecting link between the tax payer and the city government hence those who pay salaries, purchase public improvements, and support municipal machinery will closely examine the merits of the two candidates. The Democratic party offers Mr. Harry Lamberton, one of Lima's most prominent young business men—of recognized ability, and particularly equipped by training to keep the financial records of the city in perfect order. Mr. Lamberton's contact with the public has made him very popular, as will be evidenced when the votes are counted.

Do you want good government? Do you want to know whether the new code is correct in all its details? If so, vote the Democratic ticket. If it is possible under the new regulations to properly and economically govern the city, you will get it by electing the Democratic candidates. If it is impossible to secure a satisfactory administration, the tax-payers will be plaudits being won by his charming advised. There will be no conceit, such as would unquestionably be followed, were Republicans placed in power. The mother loves her own offspring, and protects them—if she has more than one—no matter what their faults and short-comings are. So be it with the local Republican machine. Should the code prove rotten to the core, it would rather and nurture it, because it came into being, through a Republican legislature.

In the excitement incident to the city election, the voters of this city of all political faiths should not fail to unite in solid array when they go to the polls Monday, and vote for the issuing of bonds for a new high school building. That this progressive cultured, and intelligent people should have allowed sectional prejudices to defeat the building of a suitable structure, for the education of the lads and lassies who have by earnest effort reached the higher grades, is little less than a disgrace. The board of education as now organized is composed of gentlemen who have the educational interests of the city very much at heart, and that it will locate the high school to the very best advantage is unquestioned. When you go to the polls, remember the children and their school needs first, and then vote for your judges in the municipal election.

The business qualifications of the present mayor, who makes as a feature of his campaign, the enormous sums, he has turned into the city treasurer, is forcibly illustrated by the records, which show that since December, he has served the tax payers faithfully, prior to that, monthly and never more than two calendar months were allowed to elapse without settlement the finances of the city's plant, which conclusion is that he is using his official position, through leniency to day as the direct result of their care, to advance his political chances. A than ever in its history. Mr. Thompson, and Mr. W. H. Stephens, Democratic candidates, which the city's water mains to districts without water supply, and in economically managing the finances of the city's plant, which makes a better financial showing than ever in its history. Mr. Thompson, and Mr. W. H. 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**R. T.  
Gregg & Co.**

THE JOLER.

A wise financial man in Cleveland has discovered that the recent advance in Lima crude was due to a decline in production.

The Hon. Charles Foster, former secretary of the treasury and former governor of Ohio, was a visitor at the capital, and told a heretofore unpublished story of the Minnesota convention of 1892, that renominated Benjamin Harrison for the presidency, and of the late President McKinley's part in that convention.

Mr. Foster, with other members of General Harrison's cabinet, was at the White House receiving returns from the convention. He naturally was anxious that Ohio should cast her votes in the convention for Harrison, and was much concerned when a telegram came announcing that "Ohio casts one vote for Harrison and 45 for McKinley." Mr. Foster refused to believe the news until he had secured confirmation, then he dictated and had sent the following telegram to William McKinley, who was chairman of the Ohio delegation:

"Please send me name of Ohio delegate who voted for General Harrison. I wish to wire him congratulations."

The answer soon came back signed by McKinley himself.

"The Ohio delegate who voted for General Harrison was William McKinley, Jr."—Washington Post.

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The U. S. Geological Survey Corps has been actively engaged in the Joplin lead and zinc district for two years and the greatest thing it found were four hundred geological formations, on which eastern capital pinned faith four years ago.

Owing to death in the family Walter Longsworth the reliable center of the high school basket ball team will be prevented from taking part in the game with Piqua Saturday evening. It is a disappointment, but one which will be met without discouragement. Rest will probably be substituted.

McGraw's resolution is being enlarged in as to whether or not Ottawa will be included in the Northwestern Ohio High School Athletic Association. It is believed however, that the local school will join with all other high schools with the cities included in the circuit.—Ottawa Gazette.

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G. F. Swift the millionaire packer left a few maxims which young men would do well to paste in their hats to remember. Here are some of Mr. Swift's maxims:

Don't drink.

No man however, who has enough money to waste in putting on style.

The richer a man gets the more careful he should be to keep his head level.

The man who does not know his business from the top clean down to the bottom isn't any kind of a business man.

Business, religion and pleasure of the right kind should be the only things in life for any man.

A big head and a big bank account were never found together to the credit of anyone and never will be.

No young man is rich enough to smoke 25 cent cigars.

Every time a man loses his temper, he loses his head, and when he loses his head, he loses several chances.

Next to knowing your own business, it is a mighty good thing to know as much about your neighbor's as possible, especially if he's in the same line.

The man with the biggest title and salary should be the biggest man in the firm.

The best a man ever did shouldn't be his standard for the rest of his life.

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SALE OF  
Importers Sample Line

OF

**FINE LACES.**

Your Choice for  
**5 Cents a Yard.**

See them in our window.

**Feltz Bros. & Co.,**  
1st door south of Court House.

That brilliant editor of the Oil City Blizzard, is as of yore, hard to please. His latest plaint is that:

"No sooner is there a slight decline in the price of beef, than we are confronted with an advance in the price of diamonds."

The offer made by Bretz & Meyer, of Celina, of a \$10 suit of clothes to be given the person recovering the body of John Stuttler, one of the men drowned in the reservoir a week ago Monday night, has excited considerable comment, many thinking the purpose of the offer to be advertising. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of this city, the latter a sister of the deceased, state however, that they are grateful for the offer and feel sure that it was not made for advertising purposes.

Group instantly relieved. Doctor Thomas' Electric Oil Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

TALK ON CUBA.

Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ilva Nichols Porter, under auspices of Lima Flower Mission. All invited. Admission 25 cents, three p. m.

46-2t

EXPRESS THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grand mother, and for the beautiful floral emblems.

Mr. and Mrs. Deisel and family

Belgian Hares, Chickens, Lamb, Veal and Fish at Townsend's

EASTER SALE.

The ladies of the Spring street Lutheran church, will hold a sale of baked goods, sun bonnets, aprons and other articles, on Saturday afternoon, in the Newsen-Bond Co. window.

If you like good bread buy it at Bachman's Bakery

47-3t

JUST TRY

Townsend for groceries meats, fish and poultry. Everything clean and up to date.

For good ice cream and a cooling glass of soda call at Bachman's Bakery

47-3t

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Ilva Nichols Porter at Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon, "Talk on Cuba" and musical numbers. Admission 25c. Benefit of hospital.

Bachman has the largest assortment of good pies in the city

47-3t

F. 1-5-h at Townsend's

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and son, Harold, and Fred Mack and Miss Ara Mack, of Lima, and Mrs. Judd Welsh, of Berne, Ind., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack, and other relatives over Sunday. Mrs. Welsh will remain a few weeks—Spencerville Journal.

Oscar Myers will go to Lima, Monday, to take a situation in the Lima Dry Goods store—Mrs. P. M. Ireland and children, of Lima, are guests at the home of C. L. Ireland and family.

—Van Wert Bulletin

Mrs. R. McAffey, of Lafayette, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Ballard.

Mr. H. B. Langan, who has been visiting his parents for a few days, left last night for his home in Boston.

Mrs. B. Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Bert Coates, left for Dayton, today, being called there by the death of the former's sister.

The members of the Arion Trio were at Jackson Center yesterday, furnishing music for the opening of a new business house.

Hon. W. D. Decker, a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, was in this city today, looking after his fences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughter, Hazel, are home from a pleasant visit in California.

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AFTER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
MANUFACTURING H. W. JOHN'S  
HIGH GRADE PAINT BETTER  
THAN EVER, AT PENNY AND PENNY.

46-5t-wky 1t

SPECIFY H. W. JOHN'S HIGH  
GRADE PAINT. ALWAYS PURE,  
PENNY & PENNY. 46-5t-wky 1t

Never let your ambition run away  
with your judgment.

Almost any man may gain a point  
by dishonest methods, but it will be of  
but little real value when gained.

If you are only waiting for an ex-  
ample, follow the first good one that  
comes along, and you will make no  
mistake.

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Every misfortune shou' be studied,  
not as a theme for complain', but as  
a lesson that will enable you to avoid  
future ones.

## POLICE

At Findlay Believe They  
Have Found a Clue

That May Lead to the Apprehension  
of the Murderers of Mrs. Deltz.  
Women in the Case.

The Findlay police believe they have found a clue that may lead to the apprehension of the two robbers who murdered Mrs. Deltz in her home in that city several nights ago. Two women—Mrs. Emma Cowies and her daughter, Mrs. Della Watson, both of whom are alleged to have served time in the Indiana reformatory—were put through the "sweat-box" by chief of police Kramer, and they told the officer that two men had visited their home and offered them money if they would accompany them to the Deltz home. The women claim they refused to accept the proposition and they gave the chief what was purported to be a description of the two men.

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BY ALL PAINTERS TO BE THE  
PUREST PAINT MADE. PENNY &  
PENNY. 46-5t-wky 1t

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl wanted  
for general house work 220 south  
Main street, city.

47-1t

WANTED—Girl to do housework; no  
washing. Call at 723 west High  
street

6-3t

WANTED—To purchase a large safe,  
suitable for a business house. Address  
"A" care Times Democrat.

46-3t

WANTED—A woman to wash and  
iron, at 610 west Spring street.  
White preferred. Mrs. J. D. S.  
Neely

46-3t

WANTED—Competent girl for general  
house work. Small family. Good  
wages. Enquire at once at 512  
west Market street.

34-4t

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work. Inquire at 214 south Pierce  
street.

120 t

WANTED—At once—100 men for Cut-  
lery factory. Good wages, steady  
employment and a good chance for  
advancement. Only those wishing  
steady employment need apply. No  
others wanted. International Cut-  
lery Co., Fremont, O.

43-1w

WANTED—Apprentices, 10 boys, over  
16 years, to learn Cutlery trade.  
Must come recommended. International  
Cutlery Co., Fremont, O.

43-1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Soda  
fountain, counters, show cases,  
tables, stools and everything com-  
plete for confectionary business.  
Call at 822½ south Main street.

244-1w

FOR SALE—A horse, 958 south Main  
street.

45-3t

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition  
base burner. For cash. Apply at  
Times-Democrat office.

111-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house with  
barn, on monthly payments: Dana  
avenue on street car line. Call at  
124 north West street.

4-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in  
the Metropolitan block. Inquire at  
Metropolitan bank.

91-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Rare  
chance for party with a few hundred  
dollars to get big paying interest in  
established light manufacturing  
business. Call and investigate this  
matter carefully. C. A. Hover,  
Crall block, southeast corner public  
square.

44-3t-wky 1t

A Patrician  
Shoe

Will be the making of that  
Easter costume. Your pocket  
book will not suffer, either.

\$3 and \$3.50.

The Wise  
Shoe Co.

*The Lima Dry Goods*

## IN THE GARMENT DEPARTMENT.

"Come up April through the valley,  
in your robes of beauty dressed."

PHOEBE CARY.

Such a brilliant gathering of tailored wear for women as Lima has never seen before—but never before were the tailored suits so elegant, so near, in effect, to dresses. And for tomorrow several groups of beautiful garments actually less in price than they can be made for today. It is an occasion of more than ordinary interest to every woman who is planning the purchase of a new Spring Suit or garment.

Suits of fine all wool etamine in blue, brown or black, double breasted, collarless blouse front jacket, lined throughout with satin, little capes on the shoulders in the form of capulettes: new bishop sleeves, trimmed with satin bands around edge of capes, cuffs and belt. Skirt made without lining and finished in a most workman like manner. This is one of more than a dozen choice new styles you will find here at the popular price \$15.00.

If you have daughters to provide for here is an item we are sure will interest you—Misses' Skirts of neat cheviots, mixtures and homespun, made in very attractive styles, colors gray, brown, tan, blue and black, lengths 26 to 38 inches at the very modest price of \$2.98 each.

Our line of Ladies' Dress Skirts is particularly interesting; we show a great variety from \$3.50 to \$16.00, but the assortment at \$5.00 is specially strong, more than twenty styles and colors. This one, an etamine skirt in all colors and black, trimmed with taffeta bands and has a handsome spun glass drop skirt, is the best \$5 garment we know of.

## NEAT TAB STOCK.

Collars of fine Jap silk, black, white and colors. 25c.

Fancy stock collars with long ends to tie, silk with polka dot and linen with silk trimming, 25c each.

Stock collars of handsome quality Jap silk, long hemstitched ends, colors and black, 50c each.

Ladies' fancy lace Hose in black, the usual 25c quality at 19c the pair.

Ladies' fancy drop stitch cotton hose colors and black, at 15c the pair.

Mothers of all children should look at these stockings.

Children's fine ribbed fast black cotton hose with double knee heel and toe, the greatest value ever shown over any counter at 10c the pair.

Misses' very fine fast black ribbed hose at 10c the pair.

# \$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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J. E. DEVOE  
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Lima, Ohio.

## BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Lima Readers Have This Experience.

You can take kidney—stomach—liver—bowel—etc., and keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains.

These troubles set in.

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Lima people tell you how they act. Mrs. Jas. McClinton, of 341 North West street says: "For eight or nine years I had weakness of the back and kidneys. There was a tired, heavy, aching pain constantly through my kidneys, not sufficiently severe to confine me to the house but it was a continual source of worry to me. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me the least good until seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box of them at Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. I felt benefited almost at once. From the results obtained I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, for I believe they are all they are represented to be."

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### CONFESIONS OF A PRIEST.

After Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and found that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vorthamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50c.

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But then, come to think of it, Pittsburg was mighty good to Uncle Andy.

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For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction.

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### JANGLING NERVES.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? If your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichy's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than any thing you have ever tried. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

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# TROUBLE IN HAITI.

One Hundred Killed and Wounded in a Battle.

Riots Follow Mexican Political Demonstration. Other Foreign News.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, April 3.—The situation in Santo Domingo city is extremely critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at Santo Domingo from this port, landed a detachment of 50 Bluejackets to guard the United States consul general in that city. A shell fired by the Dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German consulate. The damage done, however, was purely material, as the projectile did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the river Ozama, which flows into the Caribbean sea at Santo Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santo Domingo city, but the revolutionists are determined to resist up to the last moment.

Mexican Political Riot.

Monterey, Mexico, April 3.—During

the celebration here of the victory of the Republican troops under General Diaz at Puebla, April 2, 1867 political capital was made of the affair by the partisans of the various candidates for governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, and a mob of 15,000 citizens formed and marched to the residence of Governor Reyes and hurled a shower of stones at the governor and shouted "Death to Reyes!"

The police were sent for and in the混杂 that ensued in dispersing the mob two policemen and two citizens were killed and many wounded. Quiet now prevails, but it is not unlikely that the trouble may break out again as political sentiment is high and a strong feeling prevails against Governor Reyes.

To Aid Irish Farmers.

London April 3.—It was said that Lord Avenagh of Dublin and Alderman Pirrie of Belfast were prepared to put at least \$2,500,000 into their transportation scheme planned to help the Irish farmers, and that probably central depots would be established to which produce would be conveyed by an extensive system of collection wagons, drawn by horses, until light railroads were built and motor car services were established.

Consular Change.

Montreal April 3.—Major Alphonse

Edwards, the new United States consul general arrived. Major Bittinger, who resigned the office, will leave for his home in Missouri at once.

Girl's Strange Malady.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Miss

Edith Johnston, a comely girl of this

village, now about 13 years of age,

is suffering from a strange malady.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 26th and 27th account National and International Good Roads convention.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 29th and

May 1st, account dedication

ceremonies, Louisiana purchase ex-

position.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and

3rd, inclusive, account National Man-

ufacturers' Association.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17,

account Thirty-first Saengerfest of

North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th,

inclusive, account National Educa-



## SECRET MEETING

At Which the Venezuelan Congress Acts.

Resolves That Foreign Documents were Not in the Proper Form.

Carrasco April 3. — Congress, in a secret meeting, has authorized Castro to fulfill the obligations embodied in the British, German and Italian protocols, but only as an extraordinary act, without giving them legal sanction, so as to not establish a precedent.

The resolutions adopted by congress and which are still unknown to the Venezuelan public, are as follows: "The congress of Venezuela, considering that the protocol's settled at Washington Feb. 13 by the representatives of Venezuela and those of Germany, Great Britain and Italy, were agreed upon and subscribed to in the midst of a period during which force was exercised upon the republic in manner as unforeseen as it was unnatural, and that such documents can not therefore be considered in the form established for diplomatic negotiations which are regularly initiated, pursued and terminated."

"Resolved to rescind, with respect to said protocols, from the constitutional consequences relative to diplomatic treaties and to limit its action with respect to the said protocols to authorize the federal executive to put them into execution, without any of their clauses establishing the least precedent in the life of the Venezuelan nation."

The congress of Venezuela, considering that the interpretation given in the protocols signed with Italy on Feb. 14 to the treaty of June 19, 1861, and the amplification or modification of some of its clauses render impossible the continued existence of this treaty, when such action is in flagrant contradiction to some of its original

stipulations, and with the principles which, by virtue of the treaty, have been mutually observed by both parties."

"Resolved, to call on the federal executive to answer with the shortest possible delay the power contained in article 27 of the said treaty, with respect to its denunciation."

Congress then adjourned as a protest of indignant patriotism against the protocols. The senate voted to authorize the government to contract one or more loans, specially devoted to the conversion of Venezuela's internal and external debts.

Wrangle Over Fair Estate.

New York, April 3.—Decision was reserved in the supreme court on an application by attorneys for Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for a further extension of time to file the answer to the suit brought against them by the mother and other relatives of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who together with her husband was killed at Trouville, France, Aug. 14 last, in an automobile accident.

Counsel said Herman Oelrichs had sailed for Paris in order to ascertain exactly what happened, and it was necessary to have an extension of 20 days to make answer. Counsel for the heirs of Mrs. Fair opposed the motion, and said the defendants were in possession of all the facts necessary to enable them to answer.

Coal Companies Merge.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 3.—Articles of merger were filed in the state department by all the large coke companies in the Connellsville region, which have been absorbed by the H. C. Frick Coke company, with a capital of \$20,000,000. The corporations which have been merged are the original H. C. Frick company, capital \$10,000,000; United Coal and Coke company, capital \$1,225,000; McClure Coke company, capital \$1,100,000; Continental Coke company, capital \$1,000,000; American Coke company, capital \$25,000, and Southwest Connellsville Coke company, capital \$5,000,000.

Strikes at Toledo.

Toledo, April 3.—Two strikes which are affecting Toledo most seriously at the present time are those of the marine firemen and of the tailors. Of the 60 tailors who demanded the backshop system some have returned to work but the others have tied up a good part of the business. The marine firemen's strike has forced the Cleveland and Buffalo steamer City of New York to lay up here instead of opening the passenger season from this port.

Schles in Montana.

Helena, Mont., April 3.—Admiral Schles and Colonel McClure and party arrived and will remain until Saturday evening. The city is appropriately decorated. A reception will be tendered them at the capital and Colonel McClure will dedicate a monument to John X. Bouldin the noted vigilante.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church of Westminster will serve meals all day on election day at the Creps hall. Come and eat with us. The charge will be reasonable.

## WORST IS PAST.

New Orleans, April 3.—With the successful joining of the ends of the crib work leading from either side of the broken Hymella levee, the critical stage is considered to have been passed in the attempt to close the crevasses, now 700 feet in width. Only the most unexpected misfortune resulting in the carrying away of the cribbing can prevent success of the undertaking, which is regarded as an unusual triumph in crevasses fighting. Generally the river conditions are considered to be improved in Louisiana. Every embankment in the state above New Orleans is holding except those at Rougère and Vincennes, where the damage done is local. It is felt that the maximum flood is at least in sight.

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Mrs. McKinley in a Runaway.

Canton, O., April 3.—Mrs. McKinley's team started on a runaway as she was driving to the cemetery. At the West Fifth street hill one of the horses fell and the team was stopped. Neither Mrs. McKinley nor the other occupants of the carriage were injured. The horses made a lunge on passing several streetcars near the public square, which caused the breaking of a yoke strap.

To Carry Out Award.

Scranton, Pa., April 3.—Thirty independent operators, representing the whole anthracite region met to consider the award of the commission. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee of superintendents of the big companies with a view of securing a concerted understanding about putting in operation the various recommendations of commissioners.

Looted Postoffice.

Wellington, O., April 3.—The post office here was broken into and about \$1,500 in money and stamps were taken. The burglars entered Phelan and Laine's blacksmith shop and obtained all the tools needed.

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For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets. To May 1.

Lost All in Speculation.

Gallipolis, O., April 3.—Ethamile Betz, one of the oldest and best known residents of Gallipolis, died suddenly of heart disease. He was once a very wealthy man but lost all in oil speculation, and of late years had been almost destitute.

Strike Settled.

Sharon, Pa., April 3.—The strike of men of the Consolidated Gas and Electric company was settled and the men returned to work.

THE BEST COLD CURE

is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the common use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20c. Sold by Wm M. McEvily.

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Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body is being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the body is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism. Muscular, Articular, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidiol and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old and ill blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

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## LOTS

Of Time to Think  
it Over

## Is Handed Out

To Ben Lobban by Judge  
Cunningham.

Assailant of Mr. Kroft, is  
Sent Up for Three and  
a Half Years.

Court Handed Him in Addition a  
Lecture Which Recalled the  
Crime and His Narrow  
Escape.

Ben Lobban got his just deserts to  
say, when he appeared before Judge  
Cunningham, and drew a term of  
three years and a half in the penitentiary.  
Lobban can consider himself  
lucky, to quote a term of the court,  
that he didn't stand before the jury  
charged with murder for it was only  
one of those small chances a man  
takes under such conditions that saved  
him from spending the best part of his  
life in prison garb.

When he attacked Mr. Kroft, of La-  
vayette, he used a dirk of a size which  
could have easily put an end to his  
victim but for a bone collar button  
which turned the edge of the knife  
away from the jugular vein. As it  
was, Mr. Kroft's life hung in the  
balance for several days, and the scar he  
carries across his throat shows how  
close he approached to death a door.  
Lobban endeavored to prove that  
the assault was provoked, but his wife  
was cool not substitute the de-  
fense and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.  
Judge Cunningham in passing sentence  
said, particularly that it was the  
innocent who generally suffered most in  
such conditions, and while he had  
a great deal of sympathy for Lobban's  
family, he felt that the law had been  
ruled to meet just such an emer-  
gency and the prisoner at the bar  
would not answer for a crime  
which, but for the one fortunate circumstance  
might have resulted in a  
fearful tragedy.

Lobban was considerably effected by  
the judge's talk, especially when re-  
ference was made to his wife, but he  
had evidently been up against the real  
thing before and took the dose as a  
natural consequence of his deed. He  
was taken back to jail to await the  
convenience of Sheriff Barr or his  
deputies, whose duty it will be to escort  
him to the penitentiary.

Names Under Cover.  
Musser & Combs, a firm of attorneys  
at Kenton filed a divorce suit today  
which is of the "don't publish" order.  
The attorneys are desirous of getting  
the required service on the defendant



Provide your Footwear from the greatest  
stock of Spring Shoes we have ever shown.  
We have made excellent showing in the  
past but this one eclipses them all for wide  
range of qualities, styles and prices. Just  
a few hints of which you see in our window  
display today.

**The Columbia**

Exclusive agents for

**BANISTER'S SHOES FOR MEN.**

before letting the facts get to the  
public.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Amelia Stein to Celia Thompson, lot  
in Baxter and Scott's addition, \$10.  
E. J. Barr, sheriff, to W. E. Sullivan,  
undivided half of lots 1038, 1039,  
1042 and 1043, \$1200.

Samuel L. Myer to Christena Jack-  
man, south half of lot 89, Spencer-  
ville, \$425.

J. F. Steiner to Wm. T. Hard, lot  
1050, Lakewood addition, \$500.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Iva Nichols  
Porter at Masonic Hall, Saturday  
afternoon, "Talk on Cuba" and musi-  
cal numbers. Admission 25c. Benefit  
of hospital.

## FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Saturday afternoon, April 4th, Mrs.  
Iva Nichols Porter, formerly of Lima,  
will give an interesting talk on Cuba,  
at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of  
the Flower Mission of Lima hospital.  
Mrs. Porter needs no introduction to  
the Lima public. Her remarks are the  
result of personal observations and  
experiences gained during her resi-  
dence in Cuba. Merited praise has  
been accorded this talk wherever it  
has been delivered. Teachers and  
students will find it especially instruc-  
tive and interesting. Admission 25  
cents 3 o'clock p.m.

## HEAVY

Distribution of Mail Made  
on Rural Routes.

Five Routes in Allen County Re-  
ceive Over 16,000 Newspapers  
in One Month.

The following report of mail matter  
delivered over five rural delivery  
routes in Allen county, during the  
month of March, will give the readers  
an idea of the amount of reading mat-  
ter that is continually being distribut-  
ed among the country people of this  
up-to-date enterprising community.

Route 1- P.C. N.P. Cir. Pack Ttl  
No 1 105 153 3703 490 126 5173  
No 2 133 142 3359 165 61 4560  
No 3 1034 148 2889 361 46 4788  
No 4 737 107 2758 255 43 3969  
No 5 988 170 4000 312 139 5519  
Total 4263 720 16709 1589 415 23700

## HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It is Free of Dandruff. It Grows  
Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff  
cures as a rule, are sticky or irritating  
affairs that do no earthly good. Hair,  
when not diseased, grows naturally  
luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of  
nine-tenths of all hair trouble and dand-  
ruff is caused by a germ. The only  
way to cure dandruff is to kill the  
germ and, so far, the only hair pre-  
paration that will positively destroy  
the germ, is Newbro's Herpicide,  
absolutely harmless, free from grease,  
sediment, dye matter or dangerous  
drugs. It allays itching instantly,  
makes hair glossy and soft as silk.

Destroy the cause, you remove the  
effect—dandruff.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample  
The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For  
sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

## LINES

Of Western Ohio Co.  
Involved

## In the Merger

Of Ohio and Indiana  
Properties.

James R. Keene, of New  
York, Said to be Inter-  
ested in the Deal.

Senator J. B. Foraker and His Son  
and Many Other Prominent  
Men are Interested.—Rall-  
road News.

The New York Commercial yester-  
day published the following

"James R. Keene is said to be in-  
terested in the project that has been  
on foot for some time to consolidate  
the interurban lines of Indiana and  
Ohio. Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio,  
who is interested in the project and  
whose son is an officer in several of  
the most important companies which  
it is proposed to bring under one  
management, has been in New York  
a great deal during the last two weeks,  
and has been in frequent conferences  
with Mr. Keene.

"The Widener-Elkins syndicate is  
the most important element in the  
proposed consolidation, but the Mandel-  
baum and Appleyard people, who  
have become very strong in the  
interurban field in these two states, are  
also interested.

"Already a large number of the inter-  
urban roads of Indiana have been  
brought under one management, and  
consolidations are being made all  
over both states constantly. It is  
claimed that at least a dozen consolida-  
tions, each forming a monopoly of  
the business centering in a certain  
city, will be made before there will be  
a general consolidation.

"The plan is the most ambitious  
one that has ever been conceived for  
furnishing electric competition with  
steam roads. A consolidation such as  
is planned would mean not only com-  
petition on local passenger business  
but competition on all classes of  
freight business as well. In all the  
territory between Pittsburgh and Chi-  
cago and the Ohio river and the  
lakes.

"A man whose connection with the  
project is close said today that within  
one year there would be electric trams  
running from Pittsburgh to Chicago and  
that one company would be in control.

"Just what is interesting Wall street  
and some railroad men is what con-  
nection Mr. Keene has with these  
Widener-Elkins-Foraker-Mandelbaum-  
Appleyard plans."

## No Limit To It.

An old Pennsylvania railroad man at Harrisburg writes a friend in this  
city, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, that  
the Pennsylvania company is engaged in  
the greatest improvement ever under-  
taken by any railroad company in  
that part of the Keystone state. Across  
the Susquehanna from Harrisburg, the  
biggest yards in the world are in  
course of construction, and about 10,  
000 men are engaged at the work.  
Nearly the same number of men are  
engaged in building yards between Har-  
risburg and Rockville, a distance of  
four miles. It is estimated that two  
years will be consumed in making  
these improvements.

## Inspecting Tour.

A party of Cincinnati, Hamilton and  
Dayton officials arrived in the city this  
afternoon on a special train, and will  
remain here until tomorrow morning.  
Their mission is the spring inspection  
and to plan and estimate the cost of  
some important improvements that are  
to be made on this branch of the system  
the coming summer. In the party are  
General Manager C. G. Waldo,  
General Superintendent R. B. Turner,  
and Division Superintendent S. B.  
Ploeter. Since the Cincinnati, Ham-  
ilton and Dayton assumed control of  
the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western,  
the business of the line has increased  
5 per cent.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel

LIMA LODGE 205 F. & A. M.

All members are requested to meet  
at Masonic hall tomorrow (Saturday)  
afternoon at 1:00 o'clock sharp, for  
the purpose of attending the funeral  
and performing the last and rites over  
our late brother, Charles A. Metheny.  
Members of Garrett Wykoff Lodge No.  
88, F. & A. M., are invited to attend  
and participate in the ceremonies.

Chas. W. Lewis, W. M.  
Wallace Landis, Secy.

## THE ELKS

Installed the Newly Elected  
Officers Last Night.

The Elks last night had a goodly  
number present to witness the instal-  
lation of the newly elected officers,  
the roster being full with the exception  
of Exalted Ruler-elect J. C. Ride-  
nour, whose health would not permit  
him attending. His installation will  
take place next Thursday evening.  
The services were conducted by ex-  
district deputy, Bro. W. J. Mowen. Fol-  
lowing the services, a short impromptu  
social was held over which Col. Ike  
Donaldson presided in his own pecu-  
liar, happy manner.

## YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY CLUB.

Meets in the gymnasium of the Y.  
M. C. A. building, each Sunday after-  
noon at 2:15. Sunday, April 5th, 1905,  
Major Cole will speak and Prof. Lull  
will lead the singing. All young men  
over 14 are invited.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Iva Nichols  
Porter at Masonic Hall, Saturday  
afternoon, "Talk on Cuba" and musi-  
cal numbers. Admission 25c. Benefit  
of hospital.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 58  
will meet at one o'clock Saturday at  
the lodge rooms to attend the funeral  
of the late brother C. H. Metheny  
Wm. Melville, W. M.  
C. H. Johns, Secy.

## J. R. SINCLAIR

Injured While Breaking a  
Colt on His Farm.

While breaking a colt on the Sla-  
clair & Morrison farm in Shawnee  
township yesterday, J. R. Sinclair  
was thrown and painfully injured. His  
nose was broken, several teeth were  
loosened and his face was badly  
bruised.

## NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received until  
April 15th for the lease of the land  
known as the Park Land. Suitable  
for pasture or trucking purposes.

The Lima Park & Improvement Co.  
Wm. F. Numan, Secy.

NETTLETON SHOES ARE THE  
BEST \$5 MEN'S SHOES MADE AT  
MICHAEL'S.

## CARPETS

Yes the all absorbing topic. Now  
is the time to make your selection in  
carpets, rugs, matting. You may  
not need them today but you will  
want them soon. You can save much  
time and worry by making your selec-  
tion now have them made and ready,  
then give us the word and down they  
will go. Our line of floor coverings  
was never more complete, it com-  
prises of all the standard makes and  
every yard of carpet must prove to be  
as represented.

## WE GUARANTEE QUALITY AND

## PRICE.

Our line of lace curtains are all  
here, we have them from 29c per pair  
up. Our line of door panels are here  
in great variety.

See us for your carpets, rugs, mat-  
tings, linoleums, and sweepers.

R. T.  
GREGG & CO.



Volle and Net



## Skirts for Easter.

A large and complete line of Volle and Net Dress Skirts to  
select from. High class tailored, handsomely trimmed and low  
in price.

(Third Floor.)

New Net Dress Skirt, mercerized drop  
at \$18.00.

All Silk Net Skirt in black only, silk  
drop at \$18.00.

Handsome Silk Net Skirts, silk drop,  
aplique braid trimmed at \$25.00.

Peau de Soie and Net Dress Skirts, silk  
drop at \$42.50.

Very Swell Silk and Net Dress Skirts,  
silk drop at \$50.00.

Some special values in Silk Dress Skirts  
ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

## Dress

## Goods.

## Suit

## House.

## BLUDEM

55-57 Public square.

## FRESH and NEW FROM THE TAILORS

New styles in Men's Top Coats and Waterproof Spring Coats.  
Very swell effects.

TOP COATS \$7.00 UPWARDS.

RAIN COATS \$10.00 UPWARDS.

## Bran New Items in Men's Suits.

Pretty worsted cloths, unequalled for wear.

\$12.00 and \$15.00.

Nobby Suits in canvas and cheviot cloths, all wool, excellent  
workmanship.

\$6.00 to \$10.00.

New Spring Hats. Sole agency for "Imperial" and "Hawes."

## The Mammoth.

## MAJOR COLE

Talks on "God's Love to  
Satisfy Heart Hunger."

At the meeting at the United  
Brethren church at 9:30 Thursday  
morning, the reports of the canvassers  
were continued. There is so much of  
practical information growing out of  
this extensive work that Major Cole  
is encouraging individual reports be-  
fore the audience, both as to the en-  
joyment the canvassers had in the  
work and the great benefits growing  
out of the work to the persons visited.  
There was a long continued session of  
prayer for those for whom prayers  
had been asked. The Rev. D. Evan  
Jones, of Venezuela, was present and  
Major Cole called on him for some

marks. He said the surrounding  
towns and counties were watching  
with prayerful interest, this work go-  
ing on in Lima, for a great spiritual  
and moral uplift to Lima now would  
mean a blessing to the entire region,  
of which Lima is the commercial center.  
He assured the ministers and  
Christian people of Lima, that the  
earnest prayers of those outside of the  
city, were united with theirs for a  
great spiritual awakening here.

The Trinity church was well filled  
at the evening service. During the  
song service, Prof. Lull sang a solo  
and Prof. Lowe and Miss F. W. sang a  
duet. Major Cole said the heartburner  
of the world was for love, and that was  
just what God was offering to supply.

It was love that prompted the son to  
come as the Savior of the world. God